



# The Power & Impact of Afterschool!

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# Importance of Afterschool

Why do we need afterschool programs?

## Inspire Learning



- Experiential Education
- Enrichment & the Arts
- Positive Youth Development
- Academic Supports & Inquiry Based Learning
- Youth Voice!

**EMPOWER**  
**YOUTH**



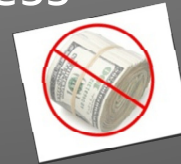
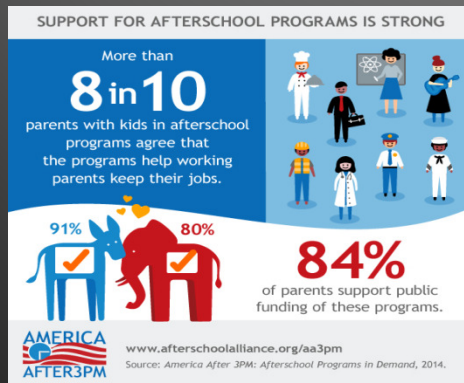
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## Support Working Families



- Youth Programming During Peak Work Time
- Family Engagement Opportunities
- Affordable Programming
- Lessen Parent Afterschool Stress



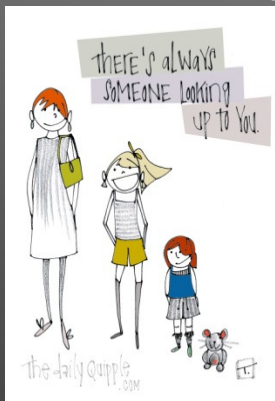
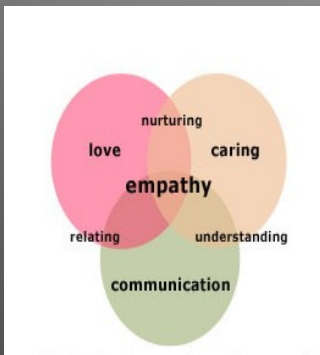


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## Create Safe Environments

- Programming between 3 PM – 6 PM
- Positive Social Development
- Character Building
- Mentors and Positive Role Models
- Build Resiliency & Protective Factors



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS KEEP KIDS SAFE

83%

of parents with a child in an afterschool program say programs can help reduce the likelihood that kids will

- commit a crime
- use drugs
- become a teen parent



Learn more at [www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM)  
Afterschool Alliance. (2014). America After 3PM: Afterschool Programs in Demand.  
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# CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

“Superheroes will always spark the imagination of people around the world, regardless of their background, because, I think, people are always looking for something that represents the ideal person or ideal situation.” -Stan Lee

# HOW??!



# Values

- Not afraid to fight for their beliefs or for others!
- An origin story...they do it for a reason!

**What are your VALUES?**

# Powers

- They can do something that others cannot!
- They increase their abilities through practice & knowledge!



**What is your POWER?**

# Actions

- They support, encourage, and fight for those in need!
- They are resilient against their enemies, obstacles, and challenges!



**What are your ACTIONS, accomplishments, or challenges?**

With an INDEX CARD on your  
table, brainstorm your  
VALUES,  
POWERS, and ACTIONS!



# People-to-People

Round 1 – “What are your **VALUES?!**”

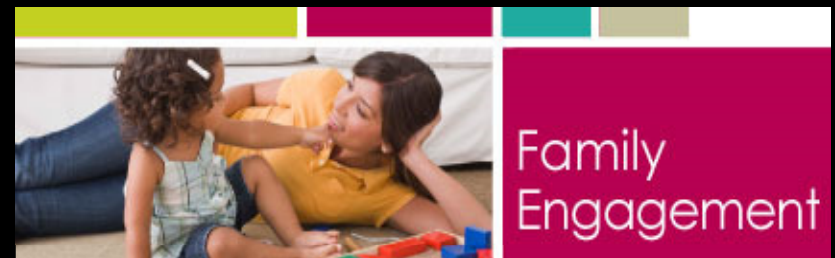
Round 2 – “What are your **POWERS?!**”

Round 3 – “What are your **ACTIONS?!**”





*Feel Alive, Energetic, Vibrant!*



Afterschool  
Current Trends  
Include...

Farm to School  
Physical Activity/Nutrition  
Civic Engagement  
Family Engagement/Literacy  
Social Emotional Learning (SEL)



# What Are Your Superhero TRENDS?!

Please place on you a Beaded Necklace OR Sticker of the COLOR that represents your Superhero TREND(S) that you or your program do AWESOMELY!

**\*You may have more than one color and that is  
ABSOLUTELY OK!**

Farm to School: BLUE

Physical Activity/Nutrition: ORANGE

Civic Engagement: GREEN

SEL: RED

Family Engagement/Literacy: PURPLE

# FIND YOUR SUPERHEROES!

Round 1: Farm to School

Round 2: Physical Activity/Nutrition

Round 3: Civic Engagement

Round 4: Family Engagement/Literacy

Round 5: Social Emotional Learning (SEL)



# LETTERS

# TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT

# 2.0

**Letters to the Next President 2.0**  
engages and connects young people, aged 13–18, as they  
research, write, and make media to voice their opinions on  
issues that matter to them in the coming election.





# Special Opportunity!



LETTERS

TO THE NEXT  
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Be the 1<sup>st</sup> to send letters in BEFORE the online site opens!

E-mail to [Forrest@sys-nh.org](mailto:Forrest@sys-nh.org) with

- Attached letter (PDF or Word)
- Attached photo of youth
- Age and full name of youth

*\*Make sure to have PHOTO RELEASES!*